

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A combination of a door for closing a cooking compartment of a cooking appliance, and a mobile plate rack for use with the cooking appliance, the combination comprising:

 a mobile plate rack adapted to be inserted in the cooking appliance and comprising a mobile plate rack bar and a sealing plate, the sealing plate for sealing an opening of the cooking compartment in a region of the mobile plate rack bar when the mobile plate rack is inserted in the cooking appliance; and

 a door with a captively mounted replacement sealing plate, which is movable between a rest position and an operating position in which it serves as a replacement for the sealing plate of the mobile plate rack to seal the opening of the cooking compartment when the mobile plate rack is not inserted in the cooking appliance.

2. (Previously Presented) The combination as claimed in claim 1, wherein the replacement sealing plate is displaceable.

3. (Previously Presented) The combination as claimed in claim 2, wherein the door further comprises an outer door frame, and wherein the replacement sealing plate, in the rest position, is arranged parallel and adjacent to the outer door frame.

4. (Withdrawn) The combination as claimed in claim 2, wherein the replacement sealing plate is laterally guided via two slideways on each side thereof.

5. (Previously Presented) The combination as claimed in claim 1, wherein the replacement sealing plate is pivotable.

6. (Previously Presented) The combination as claimed in claim 5, wherein the replacement sealing plate is pivotable by at least 180 degrees.

7. (Previously Presented) The combination as claimed in claim 5, wherein the door further comprises an outer door frame, and wherein the replacement sealing plate, in the rest position, is arranged parallel and adjacent to the outer door frame.

8. (Previously Presented) The combination as claimed in claim 5, wherein the replacement sealing plate is pivotable by two pivot bearings on each side thereof.

9. (Previously Presented) The combination as claimed in claim 8, wherein the two pivot bearings on each side are vertically spaced from each other.

10. (Withdrawn) The combination as claimed in claim 5, wherein the door further comprises an openable inner pane and an outer pane and the replacement sealing plate, in the rest position, is arranged between the inner and the outer pane.

11. (Withdrawn) The combination as claimed in claim 10, wherein the replacement sealing plate is pivotable about a horizontal rotation axis.

12. (Withdrawn) The combination as claimed in claim 11, wherein the rotation axis extends beneath the inner pane.